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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Requirement for Information under 37 CFR 1.105

1. Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.
2. The information is required to identify products and/or services embodying the disclosed subject matter of providing bases for evaluating methods and systems for printing postage indicia with the use of set-top box or web television interface. Applicant is claiming priority base on PCT/US99/01781 which claims priority of Non-provisional US application 60/073,171.

In response to this requirement please provide copies of international search report, copies of Non US Patent Literature and written opinions for PCT/US99/01781, information on the fax machine (90) of Fig. 1 and how data is communicated between the peripherals connected to the fax machine, is the network (60) of Fig. 1 as PSTN, world wide web, cable network etc., how postage printer communicate through fax machine to communicate with the host, information on set-top box (70) and the role it has for printing postal indicia (e.g. how does the postage printer communicate through the set-top box with the host. Applicant should not erase the dates.

3. The fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those

documents within the scope of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 where appropriate.

4. In responding to those requirements that require copies of documents, where the document is a bound text or a single article over 50 pages, the requirement may be met by providing copies of those pages that provide the particular subject matter indicated in the requirement, or where such subject matter is not indicated, the subject matter found in applicant's disclosure.

5. The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained will be accepted as a complete reply to the requirement for that item.

6. This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

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In response to this requirement, please provide a list of keywords that are particularly helpful in locating publications related to the disclosed art of cross purchase.



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